

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	Komatsu, Toshifumi	Group Art Unit:	1756
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Filing Date:	April 8, 2004	Conf. No.:	1323
Title:	Product and Method for Protecting Metal During Etching		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2007.  
Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.